

House Resolution No. 119

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to recognize the public service career of an outstanding individual who has expertly rendered uncompromising service to the citizens of Barton County for the past two decades; and

Whereas, William A. Griffitt of Lamar, Missouri, retired from his position as Barton County Sheriff on December 31, 2004, following twenty years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, a dedicated public servant, William Griffitt ceaselessly upheld the highest standards and kept the best interest of the citizens in his heart and on his mind, and performed all of his important duties as Barton County Sheriff with much professionalism, remarkable conscientiousness, and tremendous attention to detail; and

Whereas, prior to assuming his position as Barton County Sheriff, William Griffitt served as a reserve officer and was a self-employed farmer; and

Whereas, William Griffitt has supported his profession as a zealous and valuable member of the Missouri Sheriffs Association; and

Whereas, William Griffitt will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, William Griffitt has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Diane Griffitt; and two sons, Jerry and Aaron:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere appreciation to William Griffitt for his twenty years of unparalleled service to Barton County and further wish him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for William A. Griffitt, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Emery
District No. 126

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 119, adopted January 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker